

1 be that at some time in the future the General Assembly in
2 its wisdom might see fit to go back to a May primary.

3 It occurs to me that with the schedule laid
4 down, that there just might not be adequate time for
5 litigation after the General Assembly had concluded its
6 work if litigation were to actually ensue, litigation
7 prior to the primary. It is for that reason that the
8 amendment is submitted.

9 THE CHAIPMAN: Any questions to the sponsor of
10 the amendment?

11 If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

12 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and Ladies and
13 Gentlemen, without getting into the merits of the proposed
14 Amendment 4, I don't think it does what the sponsors would
15 want it to do because all it does is to put the Redistrict-
16 ing Commission in operation a year earlier than it would
17 be called for under Section 3.03. I really think if they
18 want the legislature to act upon it in the year prior to
19 the year, that the amendment ought to come in 3.03(A) be-
20 cause they will want the legislature to take action in the
21 year prior to the election, I assume.